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In re Application of: :
AYALA, STEPHANE et al :
Serial No.: 09/545,288 :
Filed: April 7, 2000 :
Docket: 032326-057 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Title: METHOD FOR MAKING SMART :
CARDS CAPABLE OF OPERATING :
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT :

This is a decision on the petition filed on May 25, 2010 seeking withdrawal of the finality of the Office action mailed March 11, 2010. This petition is being considered pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181. No fee is required.

The petition is granted.

In finding petitioner's points of argument persuasive and to clarify the record, the requested relief is granted. The final Office action of March 11, 2010 is hereby withdrawn. The examiner has been requested to issue a new corrected Office action in accordance with MPEP § 710.06 and 707.13.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner via the Supervisory Patent Examiner of Art Unit 3729 for issuance of a corrected Office action with the omitted claims 54-56. Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Henry C. Yuen, Special Programs Examiner, at (571) 272-4856.

Petition granted.

Robert Olszewski, Director
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